



- Sat 08/08 4:00 pm Mass: + Martha Jacobsen by Jeanette Chandler
- Sun 08/09 8:30 am Mass: + Dale Champagne by Louis & Anne Champagne
- Mon 08/10 8:00 am Communion Service
- Tues 08/11 8:00 am Communion Service
- Wed 08/12 8:00 am Communion Service
- Thur 08/13 5:00 pm Mass: + Joyce Pepin by St Agnes Parish
- Fri 08/14 8:00 am Communion Service
- Sat 08/15 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 08/16 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest



“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” — Jn 6:48-50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Finance: Weekly Collection Report

Total Offertory required weekly to maintain parish ministries, programs, and facilities, lay and pastoral services to meet the needs of the elderly, youth, the sick, the homeless, & others.

Weekly Offertory for: August 1/2, 2009

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| Budget Goal | \$2,650.00 |
| Total Collected | \$1954.00 |
| Overage (Deficit) | (\$696.00) |
| Peter's Pence | \$411.00 |
| Attendance | 82/104 |

Note: The Budget Goal is the amount needed in the weekly offertory to balance the St. Agnes Parish budget for FY2009, July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010.

Offertory Pledges

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| Budget Pledges | \$22,234.00 |
| Pledges Collected to date | \$15,970.00 |
| Total Remaining Pledges | \$6,264.00 |

Please pray for our sick

Vernette Dechaine, Debbie Fuller
Rae-ann Paradis, Laura Willey

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 9, 2009

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, (Patron Saint of All Priests - Feast day is August 4) is a model of priestly zeal for all pastors. The secret of his generosity is to be found without doubt in 'his love for God', lived without limits, in constant response to the love made manifest in Christ crucified. This is where he bases his desire to do everything to save the souls ransomed by Christ at such a great price, and to bring them back to the love of God. Let us recall one of those sayings which he had the knack of uttering: "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus." In his sermons and catechesis he continually returned to that love: "O my God, I prefer to die loving you than to live a single instant without loving you... I love you, my divine Saviour, because you were crucified for us... because you have me crucified for you." (Pope John Paul II - 1986 - Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING

August 19th from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. there will be an informational meeting for all parents of children registering for Faith Formation Classes for 2009/2010. You are strongly urged to attend to register your child/children and learn about our upcoming year of Faith Formation Classes.

Readings for the week of: August 10
 Monday: [2 Cor 9:6-10](#); [Jn 12:24-26](#)
 Tuesday: [Dt 31:1-8](#); [Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14](#)
 Wednesday: [Dt 34:1-12](#); [Mt 18:15-20](#)
 Thursday: [Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17](#); [Mt 18:21-19:1](#)
 Friday: [Jos 24:1-13](#); [Mt 19:3-12](#)
 Saturday: [1 Sm 15:3-4, 15-16](#); [16:1-2](#); [Lk 11:27-28](#)
 Sunday: [Prv 9:1-6](#); [Jn 6:51-58](#)

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 08/09** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
100th Anniversary Meeting 4 PM
Potluck Supper 5 PM @ SAG
- Monday** **Disciples In Mission** 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-9 AM
- Tuesday** **Parish Council** 6:30 PM @ St Anne
- Wednesday** **Bible Study** 6:30 PM @ Parish Hall
- Sunday 08/16** **K of C monthly Breakfast** 8-10 AM
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter



Monday, August 10th we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. You don't have to stay for the whole hour. People can come and go at their convenience. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 Come join the Knights of Columbus for their monthly breakfast Aug. 16th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. A delicious breakfast buffet will be served. All you can eat for one low price! All are welcome!



Vocations:

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"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471 robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471 ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org

Contributions made to the Stand for Marriage, Maine initiative by the Catholic Diocese came from a dedicated account that was established from a gift by a donor who indicated his wishes that it be applied to issues such as this one. NEITHER THE WEEKLY GOOD WILL OFFERING OF THE PARISHIONERS NOR THE BISHOP'S APPEAL--OR ANY OTHER FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN--HAVE EVER BEEN USED FOR THIS REFERENDUM. The only exception to this policy is when parishioners are clearly and expressly asked to give to a special second collection for a particular cause, and of course, they are always free to give or to refrain from giving.

| UP & COMING EVENTS | | | | | | |
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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Please submit upcoming events, calendar items and notices for the bulletin to Kimberly.Wick@portlanddiocese.org Deadline for submissions is Tuesday at Noon for that weekend's bulletin. *Thank You*

The office at St. Agnes is in dire need of a copier or printer/copier. If you have one that you would like to donate, call Fr. Mark at 487-2777 or Pat Ouellette at 487-2835.

We are looking for parishioners willing to assist in our office. You can find sign up sheets at the back of the church. We can save our church money if we use volunteers. Worry not about training, we promise to make you feel comfortable behind our desk. Please put name number where you can be reached and times you are available. Thank you!



Dear friends in Christ,

It is difficult for me to put into words the gratitude I have for your prayers for me during the past month. What could have been a horrible life threatening experience has been turned into a life giving miracle for me! I attribute this remarkable turn of events to your prayers and the prayers of others who love me and love the Lord. Thank you for your part in storming heaven for me. May God bless you for your part in this wonderful testament of love! Be assured of mine.



Father Martel

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